

BLACKWELL ITEMS

Boomerangs-Here and Abouts.

did not have strength enough to try by Chinese laundrymen, Italcome back."-Globe Democrat. | ial market gardeners, Greek

about?

Divinity that doth hedge a Congressman.

hourly confront the teacher. INESS has remained American

sun-up, every day and Sunday, cil. too, and complains that there is stalls, cigar stands, boot black- odorant October, the crisp and ually want to sell out.

"Even the mighty Roosevelt was introduced into this counwho can estimate the slump that fry of Europe generally. Amer- ly not be twice as bad in consea wide-spread rain will bring ican small business has been quence, and yet we could blame counting for a growing multitude appearance of women on the poking isn't as irksome as the mis- of dead-on-their-feet clerks, litical stage-if it is to mean deeds that hedge a prospective small merchants and business anything-must mean that our Criticizing our educational sys- ed up, a mob of over-workers tem seems to be the easiest and under producers, and an in- ness to intellectuality, from igthing some people do. It might competent routine-chasing class norance to enlightenment. have a powerful effect on their of alleged business people, whose views if they had to stand in the intellects have no chance to ex- can all ride in a Ford without school room a few days and pand and whose out-look is con- having to explain. wrestle with the problems that stantly contracting. BIG BUS-

out. The nerve distracting, burning hickory log as a beacon mind-straining, and soul-sup of winter, pig sausage as the the outside claims are taking est protection against war, and pressing way of doing business funeral baked meats, with buck- more than half of his time from the stronger our armed forces wheat cakes on the way-these be pleasan obsequies. When women vote generally, shoe shiners and other SMALL the vote: Matters would certain-

My reasons for giving women copying after them, thus ac- them for half the trouble. This people whose souls have pucker- sisters are turning from apathy to earnestness, from sluggish-

Blessed are the poor-they

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brook-Withal, Pedagogery does not and knows how corroding, waste- lyn, apparently put to the whole seem large enough, in itself, for ful, and utterly unprofitable it preaching fraternity the questhe ordinary man of today; is to do business in this untion whether a pastor ought to SMALL business begins at American way.—Medical Coundivide his activities so as to en- See the mountains kiss high gage in enterprises outside his Gone—the month of tapes- church-work that will supplelittle to do between mid-night tries and spices, fumed, frageous ment the generally insufficient and time to go to bed. Peanut and frack with fallen leaves; income which that work affords. * * * "For years I have had ing parlors, owl drug stores and rustling month, that came in a growing conviction that a minnewspaper venders are most ev- scarlet and went in dun, with a ister has no right to make monerlastingly on the job-and us- tank like a mug of cider and the ey, and does his best work withperfume of a pumpkin pie; a out it. If, therefore, there is BIG BUSINESS opens at 9 shroud of hoar frost for the anywhere in this wide land a and closes at 5—Sunday except- dead summer, the wind in the noble boy studying for the Chris- What are all these kisses worth, ed-and sells the other fellow oak leaves for their dirge; a tian ministry who has done me the honor to read my books and sermons, or to listen to my leca tures, and who has come to cherish a secular idea of the Christian ministry, let me say to him I deplore that ideal, and that body. my latest deepest thought is hood visitors whose very shoe- may live. latchets I am not worthy to Social sterility occurs as a re- live. When it can be taken to stoop down and unloose. At sult of successive cropping of the the ball game and to the busibest the longest life is short, for ground with miracles and the ness office instead of being kept the noblest of tasks-that of the cheaper grade of emotions, which for Sundays, as at present-Christian ministry.

largely to his church work."

The fountains mingle with the river,

And the rivers with the ocean; The winds of heaven mix forever With a sweet emotion;

Nothing in the world is single, All things by a law divine, In one another's being mingle Why not I with thine?

heaven. And the waves clasp one an-

other; No sister flower would be for-

given, If it disdained its brother; And the sunlight clasps the earth.

And the moon beams kiss the sea;

If thou kiss not me? -Shelley.

Whatever you do, whatever ronment-atmosphere for some-

that there are home missionar- his environment. It then be- proceed to do little things. ies, and social settlers and for- comes his duty to furnish envieign missionaries and neighbor- ronment for others in which they mountain climbers that helps the

are not closely related to wheat presto-The Millennium.

And the Marines are all "het up" over the matter, too. "Telling it" to them has its drawbacks, for, as "Johnnies-on-thespots," they form the first line of the national mobile defense, and they cannot get the viewpoint of the peace-at-any-price propagandists who have established headquarters close by. "The United States Marine Corps is up to maximum strength this minute and is ready to a man for anything that

in Brooklyn

U. S. MARINE CORPS CON-

STITUTES PORTION OF

EMERGENCY DEFENSE

New York, Oct. 30 .- An an-

ti-enlistment league, pledging all male members over 18 years of

age to refrain from enlisting for

any international war in which

the United States may become involved, is forming at 61 Quin-

cy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., not far

from the Navy Yard, where hundreds of United States Marines

are held in readiness to leave at a moment's notice for any part

of the world where American in-

terests are threatened.

may arise," said a grizzled old gunnery sargeant when told the news. "Let 'em strike, the home enemy or the foreign kind, and they'll always find the Marines able to give a good account of themselves. We sometimes need a few men to fill our ranks, but we've never yet had to call in the kind of male bipeds who wanted to know who the enemy was going to be before they enlisted. The United States Marine Corps is no place for a wilksop, mollycoddle, or half-heart. Office over Laakman's Drug Store. ed man, for we'er always in the thick of something or other, and we like to have a ticklish job to do, Look at Haiti. No, sir, these anti-enlistment people do not realize what they are doing. They do not realize that an ade-"One day he wakes up to find quate army and navy is the surthe church. The other day a are the less liklihood there is of prominent New York clergyman a surprise attack by an unscrusaid: 'Lots of dying churches in pulous enemy. The United New York would prosper if the States Marine Corps (which is minister would stick to his own neithed army or navy), has a job of shepherding his church.' scant ten thousand men with Personally, we will not express which to hold the foe at bay in any opinion on this point other the early stages of an invasion. than to say that we think that These ten thousand are ready to the clergyman on the younger a man and a button, but instead side of fifty would better err on of ten we should be fifty thouthe side of giving his time quite sand strong, to insure against war and as a means of protection against an unjust aggression. Perhaps if New York was bombarded by a foreign fleet the headquarters of the anti-enlistment league would remove from 61 Quincy St., Brooklyn, to-to the Navy Yard, maybe. Stranger things than that have happen-

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or to corn. The people at this very moment stand waiting all ready to become eager. Fault lies in wasteful multiplication of church denominations and edifices.

A great many people are driven away from the church by atyou are, you are making envi-tempts at impressing them with a sense of their littleness. When a man is sufficiently impressed Every man is an expression of with his own littleness, he will

> Religion is a rope between coward and the brave alike to

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How it Impressed Her. "The nights are very loop now," he said, after they had been silent for a long time. "Yes, sir," she replied; "It seems almost a week since you

